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The traveler, who was asked by a clerical-looking fellow-  
passenger—whether or not he drank, may have been justified,  
before answering, in asking whether the question was an inquiry  
or an invitation. But my advice to you, sir, is "Let not  
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such a query is put to you, as a preceding invitation, provided,  
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered from All Quarters  
About Men Talked About  
in the Walks of  
Politics.

Men Who Are Candidates and  
Men Who Are Not and What  
People Say.

Alderman Henry D. Capitain will  
have little trouble in winning a re-  
nomination in the Twenty-fifth ward.  
He has made a record during his first  
term that has gained for him the  
friendship of the best citizens in the  
ward.

Harry H. Lampert's many friends  
are urging him to again make the race  
for alderman in the Twenty-third  
Ward. The great run he made before,  
when he cut down a Republican plu-  
rality of 3,500 to a bare 500, makes his  
candidacy a favorite one.

Frank L. Fowler, the well-known  
attorney, who made such a grand race  
for Congress in the Tenth District, is  
being talked of by many Democrats  
for Judge of the Superior Court bench.

Ald. Victor J. Schaeffer was unani-  
mously endorsed for renomination and  
re-election at a meeting held by mem-  
bers of the Twenty-second Ward  
Democratic club in Springfield hall,  
Willow and North Halsted streets.  
Petitions were presented at the meet-  
ing containing the names of 2,000  
voters who favored the renomination  
and election of Ald. Schaeffer.

Charles E. Merriam will make the  
race for alderman in the Seventh  
ward. He will run as a nonpartisan  
candidate. The offer to nominate him  
came in a letter from the Woodlawn  
Business Men's association, to which  
were attached the signatures of some  
1,100 business men of that section.

Chicago never had a better City  
Treasurer than Henry Stuckart. He  
is an able, conscientious and hard-  
working public official.

James S. Hopkins, the well known  
attorney, would serve the people well  
on the bench.

President of the Sanitary District  
Thomas A. Smyth is a public official  
who is at all times working in the in-  
terests of the taxpayers.

Cook county never had an abler or  
more conscientious county judge  
than John E. Owens.

When the Bell monopoly was work-  
ing overtime to get the city council  
to knock out the Illinois Tunnel Tele-  
phone Company's franchise, Mayor  
Harrison expressed himself as believ-  
ing that better service could be ob-  
tained from a dual telephone service  
than from a single one.

"In every instance that I have been  
personally informed of," he said, "the  
two systems have been about as cheap  
to the consumer as one. Competition  
seems to produce better service. I  
really believe that better service can  
be expected from two companies than  
from one."

Home rule means phone rule.

Walter E. Schmidt, the popular busi-  
ness man and former County As-  
sessor, is strongly mentioned by lead-  
ing Republicans for City Treasurer.

If "Home Rule" in the matter of  
public utilities means Phone Rule, the  
people don't want it.

In Albert G. Wheeler the financial  
and business world of Chicago has for  
a leader a man who enjoys the highest  
esteem of the people.

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For a good many years the Chicago  
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serve what telephone monopoly meant  
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The rates had been raised several  
times—and threats of another raise  
were being made. There was talk of  
abolishing certain forms of residence  
service. The public was treated with  
scant courtesy. There were intermin-  
able delays in changing old phones  
and installing new ones.

Then came the automatic telephone,  
bringing with it the much needed  
spur of competition.

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improve the manual service were  
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